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Dear Presiding Officer Evans & Subcommittee Counsel Turner,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide public input to your committee.

Residents of Antrim should not have the peace and sanctity of their homes compromised by the excessive sound emanating from fifty story turbines.

As your rules and regulations clearly stipulate, sound thresholds are based on a not to exceed standard. The notion that sound thresholds should be based on “averages” is nonsense.

Imagine, if you will, a guy with a jackhammer right outside of your homes living room window. Every hour, for three minutes he operates that jackhammer and then shuts it for the remaining 57 minutes leaving your home temporarily peaceful again.

The “average” sound over that hour is a reasonable decibel level. However, for a few minutes every hour you are subjected to a noise threshold, a decibel threshold, that exceeds the standard that regulations stipulate is acceptable.

In the case of Antrim Wind.....and any other wind facility....the not to exceed standards were established to protect the public, to preserve the peace and sanctity of people’s homes. Please enforce your own rules and regulations. Sound averaging is no different than a guy in a car going 120 MPH telling a cop he averaged 65 MPH over the previous hour and doesn’t deserve a ticket. Nonsense right?!

Sound measurement should be no different. If it’s over the limitit’s over the limit. Please uphold your own standards, protect the public as you’re supposed to and enforce your regulations as written.

Thank you,

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